BYFI Summer Shiurim: 2015-2006

Summer 2016
Modern Jewish Identity: A Seminar | Dr. Noam Pianko
Contemporary Hebrew Poems in Dialogue with the Bible | Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld
Purim for Grown-Ups | Hannah Kapnik Ashar
Image of God on the Gallows: the Death Penalty in the Talmud | Rabbi Mishael Zion

Summer 2015
Texts of Terror: What We Never Taught You in Sunday School | Rabbi Laura Geller
Purim: A Children's Story | Hannah Kapnik Ashar
Mitzvahs of the Mouth: Eat, Gossip, Pray, Rebuke | Rabbi Mishael Zion
A Documentary History of the Israeli Palestinian Encounter | Rabbi Andy Bachman

Summer 2014
"Man and Women were they created": Genesis, Midrash and Literature Dr. Judith Rosenbaum
"A Jew in the World" Modern Jewish Thinkers Rabbi Dr. Larry Edwards
"Hand and Heart": The Mitzva of Tefillin in Talmud and Jewish Law Rabbi Yehuda Sarna
Zionism: An Intellectual History Rabbi Mishael Zion
God in All Moments: The Spiritual Practices of the Hasidic Masters Rabbi Or Rose

Summer 2013 Curriculum
A Documentary History of the Israeli-Palestinian Encounter Rabbi Andy Bachman
The God(s) of Judaism: A Theological & Historical Journey Rabbi Or Rose
Contemporary Hebrew Poems in Dialogue with the Bible Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld
Rabbinic Revolutions: Sanhedrin’s Incorrigible Son Rabbi Mishael Zion
American Judaism: Thinking Historically Seminar, Dr. Judith Rosenbaum

Summer 2012 Curriculum
Book of Ruth, Rabbi Rachel Nussbaum
"Like Animals in the Night": The Intense Life and Teachings of R. Nachman of Bratslav, Rabbi Mish Zion
Noahide Law, Rabbi Yehuda Sarna
From the Mishna to the Tomato on the Seder Plate, Dr. Vanessa Ochs
Modern Jewish Identity: A Seminar, Dr. Noam Pianko

Summer 2011 Curriculum
Contemporary Hebrew Poems in Dialogue with the Bible, Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld
Intellectual Roots of the Zionist Idea, Rabbi Andy Bachman
Where is Home, Rabbi Josh Feigelson
Sensuality and the Sages: Beauty, Seduction and Romance in Rabbinic Literature, Ilana Kurshan

Summer 2010 Curriculum
Arguing with God: Faith, Anger, and Theodicy in Jewish Tradition, Rabbi Audrey Marcus Berkman
Chosenness, Rabbi Jethro Berkman
Talmudic Science and Superstition, Ilana Kurshan
The Rabbinic Project, Rabbi Shimon Felix

Summer 2009 Curriculum
Talmudic Seduction I: Rabbinic Re-Imaginings of Biblical Tales, Ilana Kurshan
Theodicy: If God is all-powerful, all knowing and good why do the righteous suffer? Rabbi Sonia Saltzman
Rabbi Andy Bachman

Summer 2008 Curriculum
Contemporary Hebrew Poems in Dialogue with the Bible, Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld
Dreams in Torah, Rabbi Andy Bachman
Prayer: A journey or a burden? Thinking, struggling and learning about Tfilah, Rabbi Claudia Kreiman

Summer 2007 Curriculum
Modern Jewish Literature, Dr. Sheila Jelen
Prayer: A journey or a burden? Thinking, struggling and learning about Tfilah, Rabbi Claudia Kreiman
Reading History and Culture Through Jewish Eyes, Rabbi Andy Bachman

Summer 2006 Curriculum
Contemporary Hebrew Poems in Dialogue with the Bible, Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld
Various Readings: The Golem, Kafka, Rosenzweig, Levinas, etc., Rabbi Larry Edwards
Prayer: A journey or a burden? Thinking, struggling and learning about Tfilah, Rabbi Claudia Kreiman